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**-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2654**

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR WORD PREDICTION  
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION  
Application No. 09/904,147  
Examiner T. E. Shortledge  
Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment After Final

JP920000133US1  
(590.074)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : Mori et al.  
Serial No. : 09/904,147 Examiner : T. Shortledge  
Filed : July 11, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2654  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR WORD PREDICTION AND  
SPEECH RECOGNITION

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HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.  Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2.  In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3.  Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

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5.  Also enclosed:  
 6.  No additional filing fee is required.  
 7.  The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Ind. Claims	13	- *** 13	= * 0	x \$100	=	O x \$200	= 0
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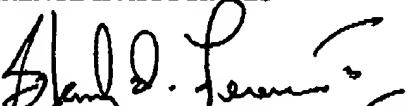
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8.  Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_ to cover the filing fee.  
 9.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.  
 10.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 5, 2006

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